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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appln. No.: 09/381,996  
Applicant: M. Yamada et al.  
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Title: DATA RECORDING/REPRODUCING METHOD, DATA RECORDING/  
REPRODUCING SYSTEM, RECORDING APPARATUS, REPRODUCING  
APPARATUS AND PROGRAM RECORDING MEDIUM  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated October 31, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- ☒ **Amendments to the Title** begin on page 2 of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet(s).
- ☐ **Amendments to the Abstract** are on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper. A clean version of the Abstract is on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper.
- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Title:**

Please replace the title with the following:

~~Data recording/reproducing method, data recording/reproducing system, recording apparatus~~

Data Recording/Reproducing Method, Data Recording/Reproducing System, Recording Apparatus